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Madam Chairman and Committee Members,

I support passage of HB 2604 as written. This Bill changes the maximum amount allowed to be claimed in Small Claims Court from \$4,000 to \$10,000. This amount has not increased in Kansas since 2003. The \$10,000 amount is similar to the national average, and the same dollar amount that Oklahoma uses.

Any citizen can use this remedy for amounts up to the maximum dollar limit. This provides a civil, legal and official solution for business owners, and any citizen. Small independent businesses tend to use this remedy the most in my District. This is a good logical update to the statute, and I encourage your support.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fred Gardner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.